is true that representations have been received by the Sangathan in favour of Bareilly, Jabalpur and Cochin as well as some other places.

Posts of Assistant Commissioners

2593. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some posts of Assistant Commissioners have recently been created in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what are the details of their recruitment Rules?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) On the recommendations of the Internal Work Study Unit of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, two additional posts of Assistant Commissioner viz-Assistant Commissioner (Finance) and Assistant Commissioner (Works) have been created by order dated 6|10-12-1991.

(c) No recruitment rules for these posts have been notified.

Second shift in other cities

2594. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU:
SHRI DAVID LEDGER:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that students and teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas having two shifts are being shifted to first shift;

(b) if so, whether it is a prelude to discontinuation of the second shift from the next academic session beginning on 1st May, 1992;

(c) if so, whether it is a fact that AIKVTA have been pleading for extension of two-shifts in Kendriya Vidyalayas of other big cities of the country also; and

(d) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) The transfers of some students from the second shift to the first were ordered on grounds of health, residence, transport or to put brothers and sisters in the same shift. A few teachers were transferred on request.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The second shift has been introduced in nine schools experimentally as a pilot project only.

Differences in the meeting of Board of Governors

2595. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM:
SHRI DAVID LEDGER:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is some disagreement among members on the decision taken in the 55th meeting of the Board of Governors, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in general and on the issue of approval of Recruitment Rules for non-teaching staff of Kendriya Sangathan in particular;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the disagreeing member has challenged the relevant decision of the Board in court;

(d) if so, whether the Court has since intervened in the matter; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) The Kendriya Vidyalaya Non-Teaching Staff Association, Rashtriya Kendriya Vidyalaya Adhyapak Sangh, and All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association vide their letters dated 21-1-92, 22-1-92 and 31-1-92 respectively claimed that the issue relating to revision of Recruitment Rules for Group B, C & D posts of non-teaching employees was not approved but postponed for consideration to the next meeting of the Board of Governors.

(c) It is not possible to confirm this as no notice from any court has been received by the Sangathan.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Functioning of Navodaya Vidyalayas

2596. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Navodaya Vidyalayas have to depend upon the District Magistrates not only for funds but also for major decisions;

(b) if so, what are details with reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government are aware that this adversely affects the functioning of Navodaya Vidyalayas in the country; and

(d) what remedial action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Balwadi Nutrition programme in Madhya Pradesh

2597. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are running any Balwadi Nutrition programme in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether this programme has been extended to Madhya Pradesh also;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir. There are about 5600 Balwadis benefitting 2.3 lakh children in the country;

(b) This programme is implemented through the Central Social Welfare Board and four national level voluntary organisations. The budget estimates for the year 1991-92 is Rs. 3.67 crores.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) There are 310 Balwadis benefitting about 12,400 children in Madhya Pradesh.

(e) Does not arise.